

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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U. Burns Sargent, Secretary of the R. M. of Mantario, was a visitor to town on Saturday for the purpose of collection of taxes.



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W. E. REID  
CAVENDISH SUB-BRANCH  
W. E. REID

**Anglican Church**  
Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1919, as follows:  
Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.  
Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.  
L. J. Tatham, Priest in Charge.

Cigars, tobacco, soft drinks, a splendid Christmas assortment.—C. W. Dawdy.

**Avoid Cold Weather Troubles**

Have Your  
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Kid Gloves, Silk or Cashmere Hose, Singers, Handkerchiefs, Warm Sweaters, Ties and Scarfs, Hand Bags.

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**Exquisite Line of Blouses**  
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EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenay, Manager.

## A CHRISTMAS WISH

WHETHER you bide in the world as wide,  
I wish you a nook on the sunny side,  
Wi' muckle o' love and little o' care,  
A wee bit pursie wi' siller to spare,  
Your ain fireside when day is spent  
In a wee bit housie wi' hearts content.  
—Author Unknown.

## Christmas

### Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment of the Union Sunday school, on Monday evening was a fine success. All of the children taking part acquitted themselves well, and the splendid audience enjoyed the evening's entertainment. During the evening a strong appeal for the Pioneer Sunday school teachers, was made by the Rev. G. G. Pybus. The present staff of 1900 is being inadequate to teach the large number of pupils attending the school. The proceeds from the concert were \$50.45.

## United Church

Sunday, Dec. 28. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Bachster's Club concert, held on Thursday last, attracted a medium-sized attendance. The entertainment was rendered entirely by local talent, and was well-enjoyed by those present, although the program was short. A dance followed the concert. The music was extra good and the dance a most enjoyable one.

## Chesterfield Notes

Chesterfield School Annual Entertainment and Christmas Tree was held in the Public Hall on Friday night, December 19. There was a large attendance from Chesterfield and surrounding districts. The following programme was greatly enjoyed by everybody.

### Programme:

Chorus, 'Christmas Belle,' the School.  
Recitation, 'Carnival Little Tel,' Miss Alice Dodd.  
Dialogue, 'Giving Aunt Jane a Shock,' four pupils.  
Song, 'When You Were a Tolly,' Master Holly Here.  
Recitation, 'Who Can Tell' three pupils.  
Monologue, 'A New Lease on Life,' Miss Edgett.  
Dialogue, 'The Train to Mauro,' Mrs. Gillander, Mr. E. Edgett, Master Allan Van Cleve.  
Song, 'The Lessons that I Learned on Mother's Knee,' Mr. Lander.  
Recitation, 'Choice of Occupation,' seven pupils.  
Reading, 'The Bridge Disaster,' Mrs. McWhinney.  
Dialogue, 'Sewing Society,' seven pupils.  
Recitation, 'Tower Shan's Be Tied To Night,' Mrs. Ferguson.  
Song, 'Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight,' Miss Alice Dodd.  
Dialogue, 'A Morning Call,' Mrs. McWhinney, Miss Edgett.  
Monologue, 'Little Peter's Parley,' Master Allan Van Cleve.  
Tableau, 'A Stitch in Time,' Mrs. Ferguson, Master Morley Gillander.  
Dialogue, 'A Promenade,' three pupils.  
Song, 'Casey Jones,' (a parody), Mr. Lander.

Recitation, 'The Day After Christmas,' Master Morley Gillander.

Dialogue, 'From Down East,' Mrs. Gillander, Miss Edgett, Mrs. McWhinney, Mr. E. Edgett, Mr. J. A. Mackenzie.

Recitation, 'Valedictory,' Master Holly Here.

Chorus, 'Santa Claus is Coming,' the school.

After the programme, Mr. Fred. Dodd was called on by the chairman Mr. Fred. McWhinney — to make the presentation of a purse to Mrs. Gillander and addressed her as follows:

"Mrs. Gillander, Mr. McWhinney has asked me to present you with this little token on behalf of the people of this district. We are all sorry to have you leave us, but we wish you Good Luck in your new home; and remember that when you come back on a visit every home will extend to you a hearty welcome.

We intended getting you a Morris chair but, owing to your going away, it would be cumbersome, so leave it to you to buy a token of remembrance. As secretary of this school,

hope I am fortunate in getting a teacher something like you, for I know it would be hard to get your equal, and I know you will be greatly missed by the children."

Santa Claus then distributed the gifts from a very tastefully decorated Christmas tree. Among these was a casserole, the gift of the pupils for Mrs. Gillander, and a pocket knife, also their gift, for Master Morley Gillander, as they are leaving their residence in British Columbia.

A very pleasant night was brought to a close by a dance. The music being supplied by Messrs. Here and McWhinney. Mr. Elmer Hein acted as floor manager, and dancing was kept up till four in the morning.

A new record for shipment of coal for the mines of the Drumheller field was made recently, when a total of 7,140 tons of coal, or 203 cars were shipped out in one day.

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## Princess Confectionery

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Mixed Nuts, Christmas Mixed Candies,

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## BRODIE Store News



MAY  
Good  
Cheer  
reign in the  
homes of  
our district this  
Xmas  
and that  
we all enter the  
New  
Year  
with the determi-  
nation to make it  
A prosperous and  
Happy One

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of Empire and District  
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THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 1919

### The Empty Stocking

(By Edmund Vance Cooke)

The pious sight of the empty stocking,  
Its long, lean ribs and its thin, thin  
It hurt my heart and I voiced a prayer  
Giving the child unto God's good care.  
"Nay," quoth God, "This is yours to do,  
I am leaving the child to the care of you."  
"Dear God, are not You the Father of  
All,  
Of the poorest and least, of the weak and  
small?  
Shall not Your child have a righteous  
share  
Of its Heavenly Father's tender care?"  
"So let it be," quoth God, "but you  
Are appointed to make the dream come  
true."  
"Dear God, can it be that you stint your  
power  
To this dismal child in this Christmas  
hour?  
Will You, Who have Heaven and all  
beside,  
Deign to be a Gift at this Christmastide?"  
"Nay," quoth God, and I thought He  
smiled,  
"I bring you the Gift of this precious  
Child."  
"Dear God, do You mean that I share  
task?"  
That 'tis mine to answer, as well as  
ask?  
"Aye," quoth God, "surely you have  
said,  
How else shall humanity lift its head?  
"I am but God and the works I do  
For the Children are done through such  
as You."

Groceries reduced prices on  
fancy goods, novelties, china,  
etc., at Dawdy's.

A proposed C.P.R. line from  
Keppe (on Saskatoon-Wataski  
win line), to Rosetown, has re-  
cently been surveyed. This line  
will probably form part of a  
route through to Calgary, joining  
the Empress-Mildred branch.  
The district is reported as well  
settled and the road is urgent-  
ly needed by the farmers.

### TEMPERATURES

The following are the tem-  
peratures of the preceding  
twenty-four hours—maximum  
and minimum—four:  
Friday, Dec. 18 . . . 45 ab. 12 ab.  
Sat. . . 19 . . . 41 " 14 "  
Mon. . . 20 . . . 46 " 17 "  
Tues. . . 21 . . . 43 " 22 "  
Wed. . . . .  
Thurs. . . . .

For that gift for which "you  
do not know what to give," go  
to Dawdy's. It is there.

### Holiday Events

Grand Theatre, picture show,  
Wednesday and Christmas Day,  
evenings.  
Christmas Day, hockey, Lead-  
er vs. Empress.  
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920, Curl-  
ing Club, moccasin dance.

## Farmer's Column

### Mayfield Grain Growers

The next meeting of the May-  
field Grain Growers' will be  
held on the evening of Monday,  
December 28, at the home of T.  
Leach, Josephine. Regular  
meeting at 7:30 p.m. and social  
evening to follow. Ladies kind-  
ly bring a cake.

Word has been received from  
the provincial librarian that  
Mayfield is to have a library at  
an early date.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston will  
hold divine service in Mayfield  
schoolhouse, on Sunday, De-  
cember 28, and every following  
Sunday. You will be very wel-  
come.

To G.G. and U.F.A. Locals  
In the Empress District

The editor of the "Express,"  
has kindly consented to con-  
sistently to condense all the farm-  
ers news, and any items of in-  
terest from the various farmers'  
associations around Empress,  
under this heading and form a  
farmers column. You are earn-  
estly invited to make the col-  
umn a success. Mayfield Grain  
Growers will do their share.  
Now it's up to you.

### Rare Porcelain Shipped by Airplane

Paris—Public confidence in air  
transportation has developed  
to such an extent that con-  
signments of valuables and  
fragile goods of all kinds are  
now being sent by air. A promi-  
nent art dealer recently received  
from London, pictures valued  
at \$100,000 and sent to the  
British capital precious jars of  
Chinese porcelain by airplane.  
Such objects were formerly car-  
ried by special messengers at  
double the expense of air trans-  
portation.

### Curling Results

	WON	LOST
Pybus . . . . .	2	4
Rowles . . . . .	1	4
Crosbie . . . . .	4	3
Pool . . . . .	1	2
MacCharles . . . . .	3	2
Hayes . . . . .	4	3
W. Clark . . . . .	0	3
Watt . . . . .	4	1
Leach . . . . .	5	2
Boswell . . . . .	2	4
Cosack . . . . .	1	4
Kenny . . . . .	2	4
Robertson . . . . .	2	2
I. Clark . . . . .	3	2
Gray . . . . .	3	2
Keith . . . . .	3	1
Dawdy . . . . .	2	1
McEachern . . . . .	1	3
Boyd . . . . .	1	3
Hall . . . . .	5	0
Bindloss . . . . .	3	3
Scott Brown . . . . .	5	2

We Join in that Old-Time Wish to  
You:

A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

### Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd.

EMPRESS, Alta. BINDLOSS, Alta.  
R. H. Richards, Manager C. Debolt, Manager

CALL TO-DAY. AGENTS for GALT CO. L.  
King Ventilating Systems

### R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting held at  
Orange Hall, 10, 20, 23, w 3, on  
December 13.  
Present—Reeve Ardell, and  
a full Council, Mr. R. B. Jones

having resigned since last meet-  
ing.

The minutes of last meeting  
were read and confirmed.

The standing committees on  
Government Relief handed in  
applications received.

So it is—That the applications  
No. 13, inclusive, be judged  
and all other be judged as  
until Bylaw is approved. Car.  
(continued next page)

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Jewelry and  
Music Store  
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## CUT GLASS

Shipment just arrived. The fam-  
ous Clover Leaf Brand (Canada's  
Best). Let us show you the dif-  
ference between "Clover Leaf"  
and others.

A few suggestions: Vase Sets,  
Berry Bowls and Nappies Com-  
forts, Spoon Trays, Cream and  
Sugars, Tea Sets, Marmalade and  
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IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



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them over while the stock is com-  
plete.

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W. L. Trimble, Manager

## Swift Current Branch

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stomers, large and small, and all whom we wish were  
our Customers:

A  
Merry Christmas

followed by

A New Year of Great Prosperity  
and Happiness

J. I. Stoudt



R. M. Mantario—cont. Car.  
Harnett—That \$410 be advanced to the Alaska Telephone Co. to meet their Debenture Coupon, due January 1, 1920, be paid. Car.

Scott—That the Secretary be instructed to purchase 7 copies of Supplement to the Saskatchewanan Brand Book at 75c per copy.

Lloyd George ..... 327.40  
Clow ..... 20.00  
Alask ..... 344.56

Stevestown Farmers Secure Services Of Professional Rainmaker

The Stevestown farmers are taking steps to secure the services of C. M. Handfield, the Los Angeles "rain maker" to insure sufficient moisture for a crop next year. Handfield's method is to build a series of towers by means of which secret chemicals are circulated through the atmosphere. He guarantees rain in four days, and during the growing season he guarantees 10 inches of rainfall and asks \$1000 an inch for every inch of rainfall, over the average, up to 10 inches.

Handfield is highly poken in of in many localities and the Red Deer River farmers are anxious to give him a trial. There is no charge if the rain fails to materialize and they feel that it is worth trying out. A big attendance is expected at the meeting on Saturday.—Mail, Drumheller.

Alteration in Service to Swift Current

C.P.R. local train service is to change January 4, 1920. Trains 05 and 06 will run only to Swift Current instead of to Moose Jaw as formerly. Train 06, will leave Empress at 7:20 a.m., No. 05 will arrive from Swift Current about 11:15 p.m.

#### POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power granted, under Section 206 of "The Rural Municipality Act" and of Bylaw No. 1 of the Rural Municipality of Assiniboia No. 241 One Day Mare, right front foot white, and left hind foot white and a white stripe from nose to top of forehead. E. L. Burgess, Poundmaster, S.E. 34 24, 24, 2, w 4, Empress, Alberta

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### MUSKRAT

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Fall	3.00 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.60	1.50 to 1.25	1.50 to 1.00

### WOLF AND COYOTE

Heavy Fur and Head	32.00 to 26.00	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	17.00 to 11.00	12.00 to 6.00
Open and Headless	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 15.00	13.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 8.00	10.00 to 5.00

### WEASEL

White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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CENTRAL GARAGE

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Harnett—That the Secretary be instructed to write Gilles W. Connell in respect to his claim for damages against the Municipality, and enquire if he can comply with Sub. (2) of Sec. xv. of the Stray Animals Act. Car.

The finance committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

F. Clark, interim audit 56.00  
Mun. Relief acct.—F. L. Free-land, 5.75; Beaver Lumber, 5.35; B. Hole, 15.50 ..... 26.60  
Roads—Div. III, F. X. Lambert ..... 10.00  
Murray & Walker, fee as municipal solicitors to Dec. 31st, 1919 ..... 25.00  
Alask News, printing, etc., ..... 4.50  
Empress Express, do. .... 11.12  
Station's supplies, com. .... 13.10  
Sec'y-Treas. balance of salary ..... 250.00  
Stationery, postage, etc. .... 13.95  
Expenses acct. Assessment ..... 20.00  
Appeal costs ..... 24.75  
4 p.e. com. on col. of old accts. .... 205.90  
Returning officers fees ..... 20.00

607.98  
Councillors fees, supervision of roads

W. Baynon—2 days, at \$6.70 miles, \$7 ..... 13.00  
F. H. McWhinney, 4 days at \$3.10 miles, \$10 ..... 22.00  
W. Rowles, 1 day, \$3.70 miles at \$7 ..... 10.00  
R. B. Jones, acct. not yet rendered

J. R. Scott, 1 day, \$3.70 miles ..... 10.00  
J. N. Ardell, 2 days at \$5.40 miles, \$4 ..... 10.00  
J. Harnett, 8 days, at \$3.24, 50 miles, \$5 ..... 20.00

Total ..... \$94.00

Div. III.—Govt. road work acct:

Fullen, meat ..... 32.08  
Thos. Brown, ..... 33.35  
W. R. Brodie, groceries 156.70  
Empress Lumber Yds. ..... 6.00  
F. A. Black ..... 3.00  
Mrs. Trumpfower, pork 8.00  
J. Barker, fetching pulp 8.00  
F. X. Lambert, 34 meals supplied ..... 15.30

283.95

Baynon that these accounts be paid. Car.

6. That the quarterly advances due the school districts, December 31st, be paid as under:  
Ranchview ..... \$800.00  
Mayfield ..... 325.00  
Clifton Bank ..... 375.00  
Wolf Willow ..... 53.00  
Langholm ..... 400.00  
Eyre ..... 250.00  
Chetworthfield ..... 400.00  
Craiglands ..... 98.00  
Glen Almond ..... 313.05

—Carried.

McWhinney—That Coun-Rowles be a committee to dispose of the supplies on hand for Govt. road work gang. Car.

Harnett.—That F. Clark's account for coal supplied on rel. of order No. 1, be paid, and Beaver Lumber Co.'s account on same order be paid as soon as received. Carried.

Rowles.—That a bylaw be introduced dealing with Relief and be given two readings at this meeting. Car.

The Bylaw was then introduced:

Harnett.—That the Bylaw be given the first reading. Car. Baynon.—That the Bylaw be given the second reading. Car.

Ardell.—That the Secretary be instructed to investigate and take any action necessary to protect the interests of the Municipality in regard to seed grain lands now due. Car.

McWhinney.—That the following be appointed pound-keepers for 1920.

Div. I.—Wm. Connell, s.w. 4, 24, 27, 3.

Div. II.—R. W. Bell, sec. 35 and 36, 23, 28, 3.

Div. III.—J. H. Ross, n.w. 13, 24, 29, 3.

—Carried.

Baynon.—That the Secretary be instructed to pay W. R. Burroughs the amount due under agreement March 11, 1919. Car.

The Reeve then thanked the

other members of the Council for the constant and regular attendance and attention to the work of the Municipality during the year passed and the amicable way in which questions involving a difference of opinion had been discussed, and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

C. Evans Sargent,

Sec.-Treas.

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Christmas Day, 3 p.m.

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## Holiday Pictures At the GRAND THEATRE

Sessue Hayakawa

in

## "The White Man's Law"

Wednesday and Christmas Day Dec. 24 and 25

Admission: 25c

A Cecil De Mille's production

## "Until I Come Back To You"

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26 & 27

Admission, 35c

## I WILL BUY LIVE HOGS

at the Stock Yards at

Empress and Bindloss

on

Wednesday, Jan. 7  
Tom Rowles



## Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. C. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are fully deserving of the attention which have been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The avowed object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are uniting irrespective of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes in the West as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that Platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was also prompted by the fact that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta Mr. Wood, the U.F.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Grain Growers' Guide made haste to repudiate the views advocated by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centres throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that he gave utterance to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying:

"In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you because from the very accident of circumstances these times in which we are being discussed from one end of Canada to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your actions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse alone, this splendid edifice you have reared and the opportunity that lies ahead of you will be largely lost."

"I have observed in some quarters what I would term fair weather Grains coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but men who stood aside and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning and the line strong, want to throw their lot in with it. I have no fault to find with it. You will not find your travel through the West, and you will find many and best controllers among such men. If you did you would have found them in the movement at the first."

These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency, in the present world unrest and upheaval for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly necessary. This is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for all

people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse. The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchistic, leaders and their will-o'-the-wisp nostrums of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor came very close to destroying itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither disunited "class" nor "sectional" groups, but a solid and united people. "Groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But if they attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further division into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should set their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause aimed at securing a principle and right to equal pay, equal justice and equal to all.

**New Variety**  
"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!"  
"Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?"  
"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

"Is he a man of cool nerves?"  
"Very. He can sit in the back seat of his automobile and let his wife do the driving and never once offer a suggestion?"

**Mister's Worm Powders** will purge the system and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomachs will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

A wise man shuts his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dismemper.**

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Poor remedies have given Catarrh the reputation of being incurable. But it is curable, easily and quickly, by the right method. In employed. Snuffing a powder or ointment up the nose won't cure Catarrh, neither will tablets, douching or stomach medicines cure. These treatments fail because they only affect local conditions, they do not remove the cause, which is germ life established in the lungs, bronchial tubes, and nasal passages. Ordinary remedies do not reach these remote parts, but Catarrh, once it is in the lungs, through the inhaler into every air cell in the lungs, into every air passage in the head and throat. No matter where the Catarrh is, Catarrhinone will reach it. It kills the germs, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat instantly. Universally used; pleasant and clean; guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Don't be an object of aversion to everyone you meet—get Catarrhinone and use it regularly; it will cure your Catarrh, Bronchitis, Throat Trouble, spitting and gagging. It also lasts two months, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; sample size, 10c, at all dealers.

**How U-Boats Were Trapped**  
One of the most devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of trawlers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-boat the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised German could submerge or pressure to give fight.

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

**More than 60 yrs. ago**  
an English chemist discovered the largest factor in the world's health.  
**Beecham's Pills**  
Sold everywhere in Canada. London, Eng., U.K.

**Onch**  
Probably the longest word in the English language is antidisestablishmentarianism. It is a word not found in most American dictionaries, but is sometimes used in Great Britain to refer to the principles or policy of those who are opposed to the disestablishment of the Church of England.

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Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, aching pain, rheumatism, twinges, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief—your nerves thank a liniment could produce. Sloan's Liniment, leaves no marks, wastes no time in applying, does not irritate the skin. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist's. Get it today. 35c, 75c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
Keep it handy  
It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, but it takes more than a dollar's worth of sense to make a man of conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

**Has a Corn Any Roots?**  
Yes, and branches and stems as well. "Very. He can sit in the back seat of his automobile and let his wife do the driving and never once offer a suggestion?"

**Facts About Our Country**

Has a Population Averaging Less Than One Man to the Square Mile.

The area of Canada is 3,239,665 square miles. Population 8,500,000.

Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The produce of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are the output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200,000 acres. In 1918, only one-sixth of this land (51,427,193 acres) was under crop. Of the 179,000,000 acres to be farmed in the 45,000,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 128,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homestead entry.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent to me the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of."

"What do you mean?" her friend asked.  
"Well," the novelist replied, "I've got a dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person.

**GIN PILLS**  
FOR THE KIDNEYS  
W. M. U. 1330

## Canada's Work For Soldiers

An army of soldiers trained thoroughly in the arts of peace constitutes part of Canada's reconstruction program, and she is now fitting 19,500 disabled soldiers for the duties of civilian life. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary secretary, says that the Government, since it encourages the disabled soldiers to become producers, and restores their independence. During the training course they receive from \$60 to \$150 monthly.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

**Got Him Wrong**  
Swine fever had broken out in the village, and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each case.

Rapping at the door of an old cottage, he was confronted by a shrewish looking woman, who curtly asked him what he wanted.  
"A've called to see the swine," said the constable.  
"He's out," snappily replied the woman, and banged the door.

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The man who repairs watches doesn't complain of working overtime.

To many men who have good ideas are unable to make good.

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Take **LANATIVE BROMO QUININE** (Tablets). It stops the Cough, Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S Signature on each box. 30c.

**Yungsten From Peru**  
The United States has become by far the largest importer of tungsten from Peru, taking the place previously occupied by Germany. The mineral, used for making the hardest steel, is mined by natives, washed out by hand and transported across the Andes on the backs of llamas and mules.

## Prize Shorthorn Cattle Change Hands

Sale Held By The Western Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon.

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of \$31,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently. The average price for females was about \$487 and \$810 for bulls. The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Chazy, Manitoba, to C. G. Beechings, of De Winton, Alberta, the price being \$5,600. A few hours after Mr. Beechings had purchased this heifer he was offered \$8,000 for the same animal—an increase of \$4,000 on his bargain. Mr. Beechings, however, declined the offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chicago Livestock show. Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for \$2,500 by M. L. Nelson, of Midale, Sask.

There was a great rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animal Canadian stock breeders wishing to retain such prize stock for the improvement of their own herds.

## CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Villanov, of St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. Would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from Dr. J. C. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A man sometimes builds better than he knows, but the contractor on a political job is reasonably sure to know better than he builds.

Women ought to make good legislators. Many a man can testify that a woman's word is law.

## FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

For Three Years, Hard and Awfully Sores, Disfigured. Cuticura Healed.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They were hard and dried up, and were very, very disfigured. I had tried everything I could find to cure them, but I could not get a face of my own, and I was very, very nervous and irritable my face."  
"I started to use Cuticura, Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yocum, East Charleston, N. C.

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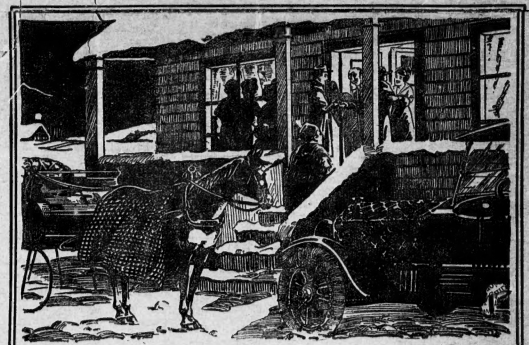
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576 Heroes Receive Victoria Cross A British War Office return shows that war honors conferred, exclusive of the air force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including Victoria Crosses 576, Companions of St. Michael and St. George, 2,022 Distinguished Service Order, 8,862 Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,015, Military Cross 36,707, and Military Medal, 114,000.

**Won Fame on Its Merits.**—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but entirely due to the fact that it is Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

David said that all men are liars. He might have said that some men work it overtime.



## EASING UP

The earth has delivered her bounty—provided for her own. Contented, she sleeps the winter months. And the men who worked with her, who toiled in her furrows and delivered the harvest—yet, too, have earned a rest. Thoughts may turn to hospitality and social evenings. The

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## Alberta and Plant Breeding

Different Varieties in Wheat, Oats  
and Peas

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Prof. G. H. Custer, of the University's College of Agriculture, is in charge of the "experimenting work" being done with wheat, similar to that being done with barley, oats, alfalfa and field peas, and some of these crops very promising.

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### Already Taken Up

In three years' time, at least, Prof. Cutler now hopes, the university will be able to announce to the world that a new wheat has been perfected for northern and middle-northern latitudes and grown in the same way as the West will find it worth looking for.

A unique achievement goes to the credit of the Alberta experts in the production of a "smooth-on" barley, which is already an assured fact.

Mineral development will

A new hairy strain of red clover has been introduced by the university from Sweden. It has stood the weevil test for four to five successive winters, and is being offered to the farmers as a real find. On the university farm it has grown uniformly to a height of two feet or more, and in every respect is considered a

ade in dairy products is assu

Some of this Swedish red clover will be available for distribution next spring.

"Alberta No. 19" is a new production in field peas which will also be ready for distribution shortly. It is two weeks earlier than the Arthur variety.—Farm and Ranch Review.

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### Gift to Viscount Allenby

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When Receiving Freedom of City of London Was Presented With Sword of Honor

## confidence not only to dairy farmers but also to the public.

freedom of the city of London recently, was presented with a sword of honor. The hilt of the sword is of very fine workmanship and is decorated with beautifully executed figures of Victory and Britannia and surmounted with the head of the British lion. On the scabbard, which is of dark red morocco leather, with gold mounts, there are ornamentations of the rose, thistle and shamrock, whilst below the full arms of the city the monogram "R.A." is executed in rubies and brilliants. The field marshal's campaigns, Southern Africa, Mons, Arras and Palestine,

of cattle and five of horses

On the blade there is the following inscription: "Gildhall, October 7th, 1919. Presented with the freedom of the city, by the Corporation of the City of London, to the Right Honorable the Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., in testimony of its high appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by him to his King and Country during the Great War, by which undying glory has been reflected on the Army of the British Empire."

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### A Merry Christmas.

May it indeed be so to all our  
readers.

F. D. Sparrow will captain  
the Empress hockey team to  
play Leader, Christmas day.

We publish on Wednesday  
next, Thursday being New  
Year's day.

A number of the young child-  
ren in town are suffering from  
whooping cough.

A total of 113 pupil-attended  
the Union Sunday school on  
Sunday last.

Siebert and Martin Setrin,  
left for Kalispell, Mont., on  
Monday, and will visit there  
during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur, and  
family, H. Henke and E. Grubb,  
of Josephine, left Tuesday, on a  
trip to Newport, Idaho.

Special boxes of sweets and  
chocolates, just what you  
require, not expensive.—C. W.  
Dawdy.

Miss Sands and Miss Milligan,  
left on Saturday, for Calgary,  
and will visit there during the  
holidays.

Christmas cigars—special for  
Christmas, just the ideal pres-  
ent, 100 boxes.—C. W. Dawdy's  
billiard hall.

J. Anderson, paid a visit to  
his lumber yards at Laporte,  
Bindloes, Cavendish to super-  
vise stocktaking.

The weather man has been  
kind to us this past week, and  
every once in a while we have  
felt the warm glow of Old Sol's  
smile, almost making us believe  
that spring was here.

Miss M. Sharp, J. and N.  
McNeill and W. Middleton,  
are spending the holidays in  
Calgary, visiting with friends  
and relatives. They left Tues-  
day morning.

Those citizens responsible for  
the Christmas tree entertain-  
ment, training of children, etc.  
are entitled to a good meas-  
ure of praise. It is the child-  
ren's big time, and its achieve-  
ment is made successful only  
by the hard work of a few  
adults.

A party of girl friends held  
a surprise party at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Boyd, on  
Wednesday last. The party  
was in honor of Miss J. Hudson,  
who is soon to leave our town  
to undertake a course in a Win-  
nipeg business college.

### SOCIAL PLAINS

The annual business meeting  
of the Social Plains Women's  
Institute, took place at the  
home of Mrs. Oscar Lyon, No-  
vember 26. After the usual  
business was transacted, the  
election of officers for the com-  
ing year took place.

Mrs. Howard Robson, Presi-  
dent; Mrs. Wesley Vaughan  
vice president; Mrs. Oscar Lyon,  
sec'y-treas.

Directors—Mrs. Harry Tuck-  
er; Mrs. Bruce Silverthorne;  
Mrs. Win. Roland.

Auditors—Mrs. John Jones,  
Mrs. Harry Tucker.

The members decided to give  
all children in the Social Plains  
district a Christmas treat, Oscar  
Lyon was presented with a  
check for \$5 for assistance at  
dances and school meeting.

The December 17 meeting,  
was held at the home of Mrs.  
Vaughan. The ladies were busy  
packing candy boxes for the  
children to be sent to them  
for Christmas. Members voted  
that they present Mrs. Oscar  
Lyon with \$10 for her time and  
trouble spent as Secretary

which was a pleasant surprise.  
While surprises were the go-  
ing members spring one on our  
past Pres. Mrs. V. Meade, and  
presented her with a casearle  
in appreciation of her work as  
President. She was very much  
surprised, she couldn't find  
words to express her thanks.

A delightful lunch was serv-  
ed by our hostess, Mrs. Vaugh-  
an. Our next meeting will be  
at the home of Mrs. V. Meade,  
the last Wednesday in January.  
All are welcome, and we will  
likely start on sewing of some  
kind, so come and spend a pleas-  
ant afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant  
Antrim, December 18, a son.  
All well.

Mr. James Davidson, is ex-  
pected home from Calgary, to-  
morrow, with his bride, hope  
we won't be disappointed.

We regret to hear, Mr. Rol-  
and has met with a serious  
accident to his eye, we hope he  
will recover soon.

Our teacher, Miss Jessie  
Marfield, leaves to-morrow to  
spend vacation at Calgary and  
Dumfries. School closed  
December 18 until February  
1st, on account of severe weather;  
it's impossible for children  
to attend.

### APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Albert D.  
Krelier, of Social Plains has made ap-  
plication to the Minister of Public Works,  
Edmonton, for a lease of the following  
road allowance or surveyed highway, viz:  
Original road allowance lying between  
N.W. Quarter of Section 24 and  
S.E. W. Quarter of Section 25, 20,  
24.

Any protest against the granting of  
the above-mentioned lease must be for-  
warded to the Minister of Public Works  
Edmonton, within thirty days from  
the date of this notice.

A. D. KRELLER,  
(Applicant.)  
December 22, 1919.

### FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of  
of the power granted under Section 208  
of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and  
of Bylaw No. 1, of the Rural Municipality  
of Acadia No. 241:  
1 Bay Horse, white star and nose, left  
hind foot white.  
1 Bay Horse, left hind foot white, brand  
on left hip.  
One Dark Brown Horse, the left hind  
front foot white, hind feet white,  
white face.  
E. L. Burgess, Poundmaster,  
S.E. 24, 24, 2, W 4 Oct. 31, 1919

### LOST

Auto Bug, either in town or on trail  
going S.W. Finder will be suitably re-  
warded. Please leave with H. C. Shep-  
herd.

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